

comprising in order a fabric layer, a compressive layer and a surface printing layer, with said sheet-like blanket being bonded to an outer surface of said seamless sleeve by means of a thread layer spirally wound on an adhesive elastomer layer.

*(concluded)*

10. (Amended) The cylindrical printing blanket according to Claim 8, wherein said thread is spirally wound on said sleeve mounted on a cylinder, said cylinder having a diameter of from 0.05 to 1.0% smaller than the diameter of a printing press cylinder upon which said printing blanket is to be mounted, with the diameter of said sleeve being equal to or slightly smaller than the diameter of said cylinder.

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### REMARKS

Claims 8 and 10-15 remain pending after amendment.

### Claim Amendments

By this amendment, claims 9 and 16 are cancelled. The limitations of cancelled claim 9 are added to claim 8. No new matter is added by this amendment.